

## Welcome to '07 Assembly Voting Members

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### Southeastern Minnesota Synod 2007\* Mission Support Income

	Current Year	Last Year	Budget
June YTD	\$795,764	\$837,042	\$843,125

\* Fiscal Year February- January

As we enter the summer season in our churches, please try to maintain support for the ministry partners, our Southeastern Minnesota Synod and the Churchwide expression. This ministry touches the lives of many people as together we honor God through the work we do to share the good news of Christ with the world. Thanks for all you have done and will continue to do through your gifts.

## Remember in Prayer

### Health Concerns

- Rev. Glennys Knutson
- Cathy Rehfeldt, wife of Rev. Richard Rehfeldt
- Shannon Reuss, wife of Rev. Peter Reuss
- Rev. Don Roberts

### Sympathies

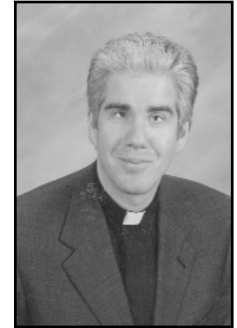
- John Petersburg (synod executive committee), whose wife Carol died on July 2, 2007
- Rev. Ervin Franke, whose wife Irene died on July 4, 2007

### Protection

- Rev. Erik Feig, deployed to Iraq
- Rev. Steven Timm, deployed to Iraq

## Fall Theological Conference

Make plans to attend the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Fall Theological Conference: "When God Speaks Through Change" featuring Rev. Dr. Craig A. Satterlee, November 4-6, 2007, at the Radisson Inn of LaCrosse, Wis.



Rev. Dr. Craig A.  
Satterlee

Dr. Satterlee is associate professor at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, where he holds the Axel Jacob and Gerda Maria (Swanson) Carlson Chair in Homiletics. He is also Dean of the Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS). Satterlee is the author of three books -- *Ambrose of Milan's Method of Mystagogical Preaching*, *Presiding in the Assembly*, and *When God Speaks through Change: Preaching in Times of Congregational Transition* - -and coauthor with Lester Ruth of *Creative Preaching on the Sacraments*. Dr. Satterlee serves as editor of *Preaching Helps@* for *Currents in Theology and Mission* and frequently contributes to both scholarly and ecclesiastical journals.

In addition to worship and Dr. Satterlee's three presentations, the conference includes numerous learning options from which to choose on Monday afternoon: Preaching and Theatre (led by Eric Bunge), Chanting and Leading Liturgy, Beginner Yoga at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, Health Assessments by the Board of Pensions, informal discussions on movies and books of your choice at Buzzard Billy's, or whatever you choose to do.

The Fall Theological Conference is a continuing education event for leaders in the church.

Look for the registration brochure in the September issue of *River Crossings*.



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